

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Application No.  
10/826,633

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M. Staples

Art Unit  
1637

Applicant(s): Willis et al.

Invention: DIRECT MULTIPLEX CHARACTERIZATION OF GENOMIC DNA

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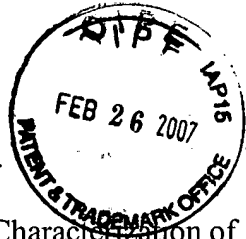
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Willis et al.

Serial No: 10/826,633

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For: Direct Multiplex Characterization of  
Genomic (As amended: A Method for  
Detecting and Amplifying Target  
DNA)



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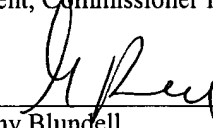
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 19, 2006, in connection with the above application. A request for a two month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.